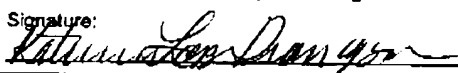


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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **25 September 2002**, having a three-month statutory period expiring **25 December 2002**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the specification as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A surface scanned by an optical sensor of a relative position determinator, for use with a light source, comprising:

first regions that reflect light beams from the light source toward the optical sensor, in the form of reflected light beams; and

second regions that reflect light from the light source away from the optical sensor, in the form of deflected light beams, the reflected light beams and the deflected light beams together forming an image used by the relative position determinator to detect change in the position of the optical sensor relative to the surface,